

SUGGESTIONS FOR A SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL

1. Choose a method of Evangelism to be done the week of or prior to the revival. Options are door to door witnessing or street preaching services.
2. Tracks will be made available for purchase through the Evangelical Board.
3. Forms will be made available to report contacts and church additions.
4. All reports are to be received by the week of the Congress. Please mail them to the Evangelical Board.
5. A day of fasting will be held on Monday, May 30, 2005 from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. followed by a Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m. Focus on II Chronicles 7:14.
6. A Unity Service should be organized for this week. We suggest a "Breakfast with Jesus" (Early morning service), Noon Day or Late Night Service.
7. Every city or area has a Revival Coordinator with the following responsibilities:
 - * Receive individual church information concerning the revival such as church, pastor and evangelist for the week.
 - * Submit same information to be printed in the Lantern. *Receive all reports after the revival and submit to the Evangelical Board.
 - * Give leadership to the organization of the Unity Service
8. The hymn **"Lift Him Up"** will be designated as the theme song for the revival.
9. We ask that all area or city Pastors would come together for their own prayer service before the National Revival Begins. At this meeting, speakers names and information concerning worship, street witnessing, etc.



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JESUS

"It's All About Him!"

St. John 12:32



JUST JESUS SAVES CRUSADE

National Revival

May 31 - June 2, 2005



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Dr. Stephen J. Thurston, President

From The President



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Dear Pastors:

The Word of God tells us in **Mark 16:15**, *“And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.”* This

great commission is the message of “Good News,” and we as Pastors and people have been mandated to “go.”

It is based upon God’s Word that we, the **National Baptist Convention of America, Inc.** will embark upon a National Revival Crusade on May 31st through June 2, 2005. Our Theme is: **“It’s All About Him,” John 12:32**. It is my desire that during this period, all pastors and people will be involved in this national explosion of evangelizing simultaneously. This should take place in your local state and church.

Why Go? This year in America, 2.2 million people will die, and research from surveys reflect that one million of this number will be people who will die and end up in eternal damnation. **Why God?** Further surveys suggest that 262 million people live in America and 187 million of the people who live here have not accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior.

As Pastors and people, it is time for us to become active in our evangelistic efforts. Accordingly, it is my prayer that we will equip ourselves and our parishioners for participation in our National Crusade. We have been given the Message, Methods and Mentality for evangelizing. Now let us become more committed and dedicated by implementing what God has commanded.

I look forward to your participation!

In God’s Service

The Reverend Stephen J. Thurston
President
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REVIVAL INFORMATION

From The Evangelical Board

IT’S ALL ABOUT HIM

ST. JOHN 12:32

It is clear in St. John 12:32 that these are the words of Jesus concerning His crucifixion. However, it is obvious and important that we accept these words as a responsibility we have to lift Him up for all the world to see. As his representatives, we must be sure that whatever we do is “All About Him!” There are several things necessary to ensure this happens.

- I. **Our attention must be on the right person (“And I, if I...”)**
- II. **Our activity must be with the right perspective (“...be lifted up...”)**
- III. **Our attraction must be with the right purpose (“...will draw all men unto me”)**

How to reach the masses, men of every birth. For an answer, Jesus gave the key; “And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto Me. Oh, the world is hungry, for the Living Bread, lift the Savior up for men to see. Trust Him and do not doubt the words, that He said, “I’ll draw all men unto Me.” Don’t exalt the preacher, don’t exalt the pew, Preach the Gospel simple full and free. Prove Him and you will find that promise is true, “I’ll draw all men unto Me’ Lift the Savior up, still He speaks from eternity. “And I, if I be lifted up from the earth will draw all men unto me.

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